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25X1 9. [] In response to his telephone call, met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and picked up three classified documents from him. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 10. [] Received a call from Mr. James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who requested that the documents that he had forwarded to the Agency for safekeeping during his absence from the country be returned on Monday. See Journal item of 16 April 1971.

25X1 11. [] Met with Mr. William Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the Guide to CIA Statutes and Law for his use in reporting H. R. 6483 to the full Committee. Mr. Cook anticipates questions concerning the authority and responsibility of the Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence which is covered in detail by footnotes to section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 in the Guide. Mr. Cook thanked me for the assistance and said that unfortunately the full Committee in all probability will not be meeting next week so it will be the following week before the bill will come up in the full Committee.

25X1 12. [] In response to his telephone request, met with Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, Committee on Judiciary, and received from him a transcript (copy number three) of the Subcommittee on Internal Security testimony of [] STATOTHR He told me that any suggestions the Agency might have for further amplification of the broad questions that were posed during the hearing would be appreciated. The Committee would like to do as STATOTHR meaningful a report as possible [] STATOTHR [] He said that we should feel free to deal directly with [] on STATOTHR any suggestions but in the event we have no further contact with him, the Committee will make the final corrected transcript after review by [] available for our review, if we so desire.

25X1 13. [] I attempted to see Representative Charles Wilson (D., Calif.) but he was away from the city for the day. An open appointment was made for Monday.

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5. [] and I met with Representative Walter E. Powell (R., Ohio), a freshman member of the Employee Benefits Subcommittee, and explained our position with the Ervin bill and left some back-up material for Powell's examination. Powell seemed sympathetic and indicated he would probably support a complete exemption for the Agency.

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6. [] and I met with Representative Charles H. Wilson (D., Calif.) who had introduced in the House a bill similar to the Ervin bill which provided no blanket exemptions for CIA. After hearing our arguments for such an exemption, Wilson indicated he was open minded on the subject and would appreciate detailed written analysis of the problems the bill created for the Agency, which we promised to provide promptly.

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7. [] Finance, called regarding GAO's desire to audit Berlin occupation forces payments. I told him this subject had come at the Legislative Interdepartmental Group meeting yesterday and I briefed him on the status of it.

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8. [] After the above meeting with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, I talked to him about the civil service retirement proposal, H. R. 7027, to guarantee the cost-of-living increase to employees retiring after the effective date of such increase. It is Mr. Slatinshek's feeling that the Committee will approve appropriate amending legislation to bring the Agency retirement system into phase after H. R. 7027 has been enacted.

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9. [] OGC, telephoned [] in regard to [] call to Representative Peyser's (D., N.Y.) office inquiring about the Agency's investment retirement program. [] informed [] that there was no record of any representative of CIA having contacted him. [] admitted that he had talked to no one but wished to send certain material about his program to the Agency for consideration. [] told [] that after careful study, the Agency had selected certain companies to handle its program. However, he could feel free to submit information concerning his company.

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1. [] In response to Frank Slatinshek's request, Larry Houston, [] and I met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, to review Agency programs in Southeast Asia which might be the subject of questions at tomorrow's appearance of Defense representatives on the Defense procurement authorization bill. (See [] Memo for Record for details.)

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2. [] David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say he had set up a meeting tomorrow with Senator Milton Young at 0930 and Senator Allen Ellender at 1000 hours for discussion of legislation regarding Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, and would like Cord Meyer and me to participate.

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3. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding a meeting with Colonel White and Bronson Tweedy preparatory to hearings scheduled by Chairman Ellender later this month on the community intelligence budget. Woodruff said he understood our problem and would indeed meet with us before the formal hearing, but could not do so this week.

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4. [] and I met with Chairman James M. Hanley, Subcommittee on Employee Benefits, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and John Martiny and Richard Barton, of the Committee staff, and explained the Agency position regarding the Ervin bill on privacy of Federal employees. Hanley seemed sympathetic and recognized the Agency's reluctance to appear in open session despite the fact the Committee has a policy against closed sessions. He apparently welcomed our suggestion that instead of a formal session, if the Subcommittee did wish to examine the problem in a body, we might invite them to Headquarters for a breakfast meeting and brief them informally.

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25X1 1. [] Received a call from Donna Dagner, in the office of Representative Hastings Keith (R., Mass.), regarding a constituent's request for employment information. Brochures and an application form were sent to Miss Dagner for the constituent.

25X1 2. [] Called Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to tell him of this morning's conversation between General Cushman and Representative Paul McCloskey.

25X1 3. [] Picked up from Senator William Spong, at his request, a sample which one of his constituents is trying to persuade Frances Knight, Director of the Passport Office in State Department, to accept in place of the present form of U.S. passports claiming it is much less susceptible to forgery or alteration.

25X1 4. [] Accompanied the Director and [] 25X1A
[] OCI, who briefed the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, 25X1A
of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on Brazil. See Memo for Record and transcript.

STATOTHR 5. [] Mr. Morrison, in the office of Representative Peter Peyser (D., N.Y.), called advising a constituent, STATOTHR
[] was in some way involved
in the Agency's mutual investment retirement program. []
learned that the program had been approved and he wished to speak to
someone in CIA. The matter was discussed with [] OP, 25X1A
and [] OGC. There is no record of any contact with 25X1A
[] or his company. It is possible, however, that he may have
been contacted by an Agency representative when the program was first
being developed and a number of companies were studied. []
will call [] and clarify the matter. Mr. Morrison was advised
accordingly.